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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/635,911	
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Title:	<b>System and Method for Modeling of Healthcare Utilization</b>	Group Art Unit: 3626

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from August 4, 2006 to October 4, 2006 within which to respond to the office action dated April 4, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed August 22, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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